# The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, Auguſt 12. 1708.

From the Paris Letter, dated Auguſt 13.

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LETTERS from Toulon confirm, that the Fleet commanded by Admiral Leake was driven in Sight of Minorca by tempeſtuous Weather. That a ſmall French Privateer took a little Tranſport belonging to that Fleet, having on board ſome Officers, 19 Troopers, 15 Horſes, and 3 Mules; and that 3 other Veſſels having Foot-Soldiers on board, put back to Genoa.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 16.

*Genoa*, July 28. The Confederate Fleet had pretty Stormy Winds near the Iſlands of Hieres; yet no Veſſel ſuffer'd any Damage, only ſome Tranſports with Horſes were forc'd to drive before the Wind towards Majorca and Minorca: 3 Tranſports with Horſes put into Calvi in the Iſland of Corſica. The reſt of the Fleet held their Way to Caſſa-Salo, in Catalonia, where the Forces were deſign'd to land. 10 Frigates and 10 Galleys are fitting out at Toulon. The Scotch Count Hamilton, ſail'd hence in a Veſſel to overtake the Fleet; and going aſhore in Provence near the Iſlands Hieres; was fallen upon and taken Priſoner by the Peaſants; but the Veſſel with his Baggage is come back hither.

*Baſil*, Aug. 6. Letters from Genoa of the 29th of laſt Month, ſay an Expreſs was arriv'd there in 9 Days from Barcelona, which confirm'd that the Queen of Spain arriv'd there the 19th in good Health; the Ship ſhe was in and 4 others being ſeparated from the Fleet in hard Weather. The Captain of the Frigate which brought this Expreſs, reports, that he ſaw the reſt of the Fleet in the Height of Minorca, making for Barcelona with a good Wind.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 18.

*St. Jean de Maurienne*, July 29. The Duke of Savoy having left here 5000 Men, to guard the Paſſages, on a ſudden march'd back over Mount Genevre to Oulx: In forcing the narrow Paſſes of that Mountain he loſt but 3 Men.

*Oulx*, July 31. The Duke of Savoy, moſt of whoſe Troops are in our Neighbourhood, has caus'd an Attack to be form'd againſt the Fort of Exilles; and his Cavalry, which are coming this Way, are each Trooper and Dragoon to bring with him 2 Faſcines which are already made: Theſe Faſcines are to be us'd for covering the Beſiegers of Exiles, there being no Earth near that Fort, for the Ground is Rocky.

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*Geneva*, Aug. 7. Letters from the Frontier of Savoy adviſe, that the Duke of Savoy has beſieg'd the Fort of Exilles; and that his Troops having penetrated into the Valley of Briançon, have plunder'd Oulx, Salbertran, and Ceſſanne. The rich Abbey of Oulx was given up to the Soldiers to plunder, becauſe the Abbot wanted the Civility to ſend any Perſon to the commanding Officers in his behalf. The Marſhal de Villars finding his Schemes broken, has ſent for the Generals Dillon and St. Pater from Lyons to act in his Army. When the Duke of Savoy is Maſter of Exilles, the Way will be open for his Artillery to march into Daupine.

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*Paris*, Aug. 13. Letters from Madrid of the 31ſt of July Adviſe, that General Staremberg had quarter'd about Terragona his Troops conſiſting of 4300 Horſe, and 8850 Foot: A Detachment which he plac'd in Ambuſh near Cervera, fell upon and routed 100 Spaniſh Horſe. A Detachment of Portugueſe having made an Irruption into the Country of Niebla, penetrated as far as Gibralcon, and retreated with a very great Booty. Letters from Grenoble of the 7th, ſay the Marſhal de Villars was march'd towards Briançon, to diſpute the paſſage of the Alpes with the Duke of Savoy, who had ſuddenly turn'd his March that Way from Maurienne; and that General Medavi is following him through the Valley of Maurienne. An Expreſs that left Grenoble the 9th, has brought the King an Account, that the Count d'Artagnan has poſſeſs'd himſelf of the Col de Lauteret, and that, 'twas hop'd the Enemy would be ſtopp'd there.

*Leipſick*, Aug. 11. The 9th we receiv'd a particular Account of a Battle fought between the Muſcovites and Swedes near Stolowzyn; importing, that the Swedes attack'd the Muſcovites in their Intrenchments; that the Muſcovites defended themſelves vigorouſly; that the Fight laſted from early in the Morning till Noon, but that the Swedes broke in at laſt, and made a great Slaughter among their Enemies; that the Princes Repin and Galeczin, as alſo the Generals Campen and Hensky, were kill'd; and that the Swediſh General Wrangel was kill'd, with the greateſt Part of his Regiment. They write from Koningsberg that the Muſcovites loſt 15000 Men in this Action. 'Tis ſaid, that after this Victory, the King of Sweden proceeded for Moſcow. The Saxon Horſe hold themſelves in a Readyneſs to March.

*From the Imperial Head-Quarters at* Muhlberg, Aug. 11. Deſerters, who come over to us daily from the Enemy, agree that a Detachment of the Elector of Bavaria's Army is ſent to Dauphine; but that this Detachment being not of whole Regiments, but drawn out of ſeveral Corps, they cannot rightly tell their Number. The Troops ſent from hence towards the Briſgaw, under the command of Count Mercy, are come back: They have been over the Rhine, and burnt 21 Villages in the Enemy's Country. The Enemy's Army being much weakned, as well by the foremention'd Detachment, as by the great Deſertion of their Men, (for within a very little Time 2000 are reckon'd to be come over) 'tis the Opinion of many that our Army will ſpeedily paſs the Rhine.

*Spiers*, Aug. 11. 'Tis talk'd that the French Army will return to their Lines, becauſe their Men deſert ſo faſt. 'Tis alſo ſaid, that the Allies will ſend up a Bridge of Boats to Schrek, and paſs the Rhine there.

*Menin*,

*Menin*, Aug. 13. 'The Troops that are employ'd 'in the Siege of Liſle, conſiſt of 53 Battallions and '80 Squadrons: Among them are the Imperialiſts, 'the Palatines, and moſt of the Heſſians; 15 Bat 'tallions of Dutch; 5 of Engliſh, viz. thoſe of God-'frey, Ingoldsby, Lalo, Sabin, and Primroſe; 3 of 'Danes; 4 of Proſſians; and 3 of Hannoverians. 'Prince Eugene and the Prince of Friſeland com-'mand in chief; and have with them 3 Generals, 'viz. the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, the 'Palatine Field Marſhal the Count of Naſſau Weil-'burg, and the Imperial Field-Marſhal the Count 'of Vehlen. The Engliſh General Officers that are 'employ'd in this Siege, are Lieutenant General 'Wood, and Brigadier Sir Richard Temple. The 'Duke of Marlborough's Army, ſince the Detach-'ment made from it to the Siege, conſiſts of about '80 Battallions and 150 Squadrons; and his Grace 'has order'd all his Troops to be ready to march 'on the firſt Notice that the Enemy are in Mo-'tion. The Marſhal de Boufflers has with him 6 'Generals and 14000 Men in Liſle. The Duke of Ber-'wick was encamp'd Yeſterday, with about 12000 'Men at the Caſtle of Aby, not far from Mortagne. 'The Enemy's Generals ſeem to think themſelves 'indiſpenſibly oblig'd to do ſomething conſiderable 'very ſpeedily: Some ſay they have expreſs Or-'ders to unite all their Forces, and rather to venture 'another Battle than let Liſle be loſt: Others talk 'they will attempt to take Oſtend from the Allies, 'that they may be ſecure this Winter in the Poſſeſſion 'of Bruges and Ghent: And others, that they will 'attempt the firſt thing they do to get Poſſeſſion of 'the Town of Bruſſels, and cut off the Commu-'nication of the Allies with the Canal of Bruſſels. 'But this laſt Project, or that of uniting all their Forces, 'can (in all Appearance) be no eaſie Atchievement.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 17.

*Hague*, Aug. 13. The Queen of Portugal im-bark'd the 10th Inſtant at Weſel in one of the States Yachts, and her Retinue in ſeveral others; ſhe arriv'd that Night at Emmerich, ſlept on board her Yacht, and the 11th before Noon continued her Voyage. Arriving before the Port of Schenck, ſhe was receiv'd and complimented in the Name of their High Mightineſſes by their Deputies. The Secretary of the Britiſh Envoy, the Envoy of Portugal, and divers Perſons of Quality are gone from hence to meet her *Majeſty* at Rotterdam.

*Rotterdam*, Aug. 17. The 15th about 10 in the Morning the Queen of Portugal arriv'd in a Yacht before this City: The 4 Burgomaſters immediately went on board her Yacht and complimented her Majeſty; after which 3 Diſcharges were made of our Artillery on the Rampart, and the Burghers who were drawn up in the Boomtiens gave a tripple Sal-vo of ſmall Arms; and the like firing was made by all the Veſſels carrying Guns lying in the Maeſe. About Noon her Majeſty landed, and went in a Coach at the Requeſt of the Magiſtrates (a Train of 40 Coaches attending her) to the Doelen, where ſhe Din'd. The Engliſh Yachts are expected to carry her *Majeſty* to England.

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